

PATENT  
09/998,046

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: : Group Art Unit: 3691  
: Examiner Shresta, B. K.  
Timothy A. Dietz et al. : Intellectual Property  
Serial No: 09/998,046 : Law Department  
Filed: 11/29/2001 : International Business  
Title: GENERATING CONTRACT : Machines Corporation  
REQUIREMENTS FOR SOFTWARE : Customer No. 25,299  
SUPPLIERS BASED UPON : Confirmation No. 6049  
ASSESSING THE QUALITY LEVELS :  
OF QUALITY ATTRIBUTES OF THE :  
SUPPLIERS :  
Date: 12/28/07 :

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear sir:

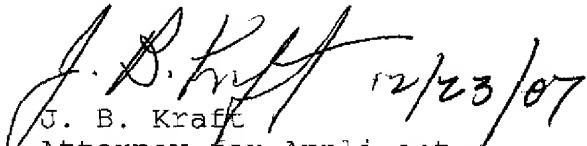
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Final Rejection of claims 1, 3, 5, 7-11, 13, 15, 17-20, 31, 33, 35, and 37-40 mailed September 24, 2007.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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